Mint of the United States

Philada May 15. 1833

Franklin Peale Esqr

Dear Sir

I inclose herewith your designation as Assistant Assayer of the Mint ~~in~~ which ~~[illegible]~~ relation to this institution you will, conformably to my comm^n of the 27th ulto to the Secretary of the Treasury, be regarded as holding during your absence in its service.

Please send me by the ~~most~~ first convenient packet a copy of the letter of the Secretary of State introducing you to Mr. Vail — ~~[illegible]~~ the other is probably detained. ~~It is requisite to have a copy of this paper [illegible]~~ A copy of either is sufficient for ~~my~~ the purpose. —

Inform me at an early period respecting the coinage of France which corresponds to our cents & half cents, the weight & ~~[illegible]~~ legal & material value of these coins ~~[illegible]~~ also whether they are ordinary issues from the Mint or executed by special contract and also whether they are to any ~~[illegible]~~ susceptible of being thrown into circulation by counterfeiting

Very respectfully

Yours &c

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